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After apex court imposes Rs 1 lakh per every cut tree on offender, K'taka too plans to get stricter with illegal axing

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City police to create events calendar with all details to be able to analyse traffic and disruptions well in advance

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With 1,173 cybercrime incidents in Feb, numbers have revealed that 1 new person is duped every 30 minutes in Bengaluru, prompting police to urge citizens to verify before they click any link or transfer any money

THE TRAP IS SET

Each day, 44 new cases registered in city

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Bengaluru's tech-savvy population is facing a surge of cybercrime — every 30 minutes, a new case is reported, numbers have revealed. Police data shows that each day, 44 cases are filed in the city. From phishing scams to financial fraud, police officials also warned that impersonation attacks are on the rise.

January alone recorded 1,401 cases and February logged 1,173 incidents. Scammers are changing their tactics, impersonating officials from banks, law enforcement, and even posing as astrologers to dupe unsuspecting victims. In a recent post in X, the city police made this revelation: "Impersonation attacks on rise, whether it's fake police officers or a fraud bank caller, never share personal details without verifying their identity. A second check can save you from cyber traps."

While impersonation fraud is not new, criminals are continuously refining their methods. A recent case in Chickpet highlights how a fraudster, pretending to be an

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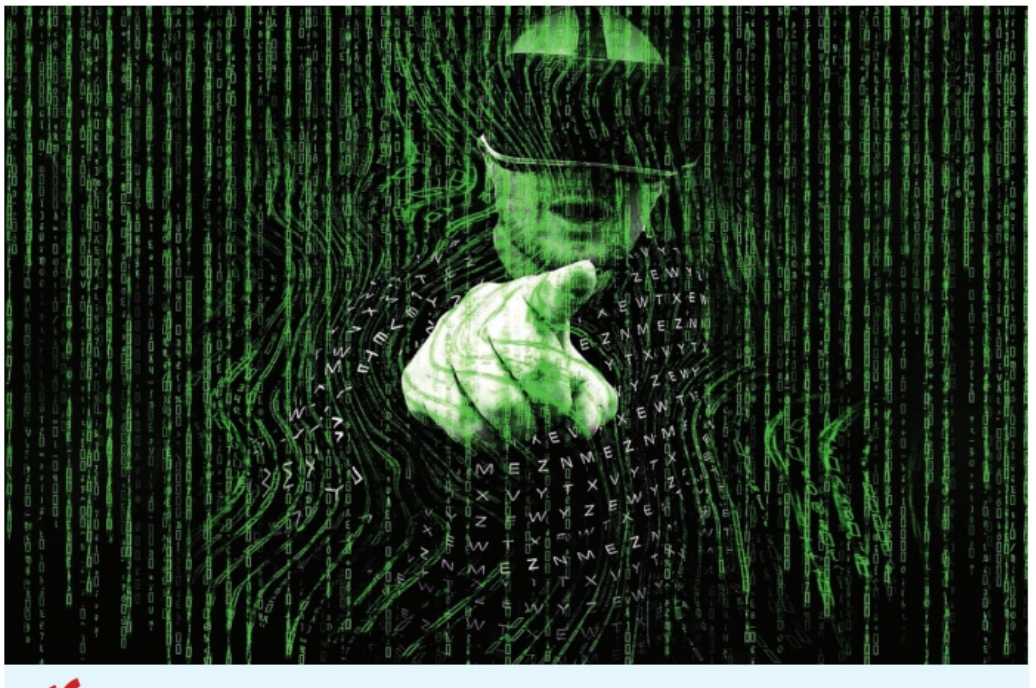

> "Impersonation attacks (are) on rise, whether it's fake police officers or a fraud bank caller, never share personal details without verifying their identity
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> — Police officials' warning

Three bus shelters go walkabout

BBMP unaware, police clueless, citizens aghast as bus stops vanish

The place from where Sarvagna Bus Shelter is missing

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Just when we thought we had heard it all, here comes news that three bus shelters in Govindarajanagar have gone missing. It is said that these bus shelters were constructed by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), but no official or engineer from the civic body noticed that they had gone missing until a former corporator and a social activist brought the issue to their notice.

"I have informed the BBMP Executive Engineer (Govindarajanagar) about the missing bus shelters -- Sarvajna, Sri Bala Gangadhara atha Swamiji, and Swami Vivekananda -- in Govindarajanagar Police limits. I have asked the executive engineer whether the BBMP has a plan to demolish these bus shelters to make way for new bus shelters. I was shocked when the executive engineer told me that he has no information on the shelters," said Veeresh.

He said the bus shelters, especially the Sarvajna one, were very useful to the BMTC commuters. "I have heard that these bus shelters were removed at night and the steel and other materials was sold to scrap dealers. The authorities concerned must nab and punish those responsible for the missing bus shelters," he said, adding that he

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THINGS TO DO

01 Take the plunge

Moxy Bengaluru Airport is presenting Polar Plunge Bangalore, a guided ice bath experience. The immersive session will introduce participants to the physical and mental health benefits of cold exposure, combining expert-led techniques with a unique resilience-building experience. **Where: Moxy Bengaluru Airport, Navarathna Agrahara; When: March 29, 5 pm**

02 Art show

Art Bengaluru Collective (ABC) is back with its 6th multi-art exhibition ABC 6.0. Over 23 artists will display their works in watercolor, acrylic, pen, and ink, over a wide range of mediums. The exhibition will also feature live art and caricatures, book readings, and dozens of creative interactions. **Where: Rangoli Metro Art Station, MG Road Metro Station; When: March 28 to 30**

03 Traditional moves

The Articulate Trust for Arts is organising Articulate Festival 06, an evening dedicated to the rich heritage of Indian classical dance. **Where: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road; When: March 29, 6 pm**

04 Soulful melodies

Windmills is presenting an electrifying musical experience as Trio Bobo teams up with the phenomenal Varijashree Venugopal for an unforgettable evening of jazz rock. **Where: Windmills, Whitefield; When: March 28 and 29, 9.30 pm onwards**

05 Futuristic art

The eighth edition of the Whitefield Art Collective (WAC) will be taking place with the theme 'Future is Now'. This edition features over 100 installations, exclusive exhibitions, and global collaborations. **Where: VR Bengaluru, Whitefield Main Road; When: March 27 to April 28**

All is not right with BU college affiliation process

Appointment of Syndicate members to inspection panel in violation of 2022 directive, sparks concerns over conflict of interest, critics argue move undermines credibility

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The Bangalore University (BU) Syndicate has approved the affiliation of 293 colleges, following an earlier endorsement by the University's Academic Council. However, concerns were raised regarding the infrastructure of 2 or 3 colleges, leading to a decision to grant these colleges additional time to improve their facilities. During the meeting, Syndicate members presented their reports, leading to the approval of the 293 colleges, except for the 2 or 3 colleges that did not meet the required infrastructure standards. Rather than denying affiliation, the members agreed to provide these colleges with time to enhance their facilities.

Notably, BU has been facing criticism for appointing Syndicate members to the Local Inspection Committee (LIC) for renewing college affiliations. In a surprising decision, the University formed 31 committees to inspect 294 colleges, with each committee visiting 10 colleges in a single day. Despite receiving approval from the Academic Council, this decision has sparked concerns about a conflict of interest.

In 2022, the Higher Education Department issued a directive explicitly stating that Syndicate members should not be appointed to the LIC. The current appointments contradict this directive, as the same Syndicate members inspecting colleges will later present their reports in Syndicate meetings for approval. This has led to questions about the credibility and impartiality of the inspection process. A source said that LIC's role is to inspect colleges and submit reports to the University for affiliation. The source noted that the University's decision to appoint Syndicate members to the LIC has been criticised, and deemed hasty and arbitrary, undermining trust in the inspection process. The long-term impact on the affiliation process of colleges under Bangalore University's jurisdiction remains uncertain, the source said. Further compounding the issue, the University has uploaded inspection reports directly to the Unified University and College Management System (UUCMS) portal instead of physically sending them to the Higher Education Department, as mandated.

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"This deviation from protocol has raised additional concerns about transparency and compliance. Doubts have been cast on the quality and depth of the inspections, questioning whether a thorough evaluation can be conducted within such a limited timeframe," the source said.

One particularly controversial appointment is that of a Syndicate member previously accused in a scandal. The member's inclusion in the LIC has raised serious questions about the University's transparency and accountability, drawing criticism for being inappropriate, given the member's past involvements. Allegations have surfaced that some colleges received renewed affiliations despite notable irregularities, such as students being marked present without attending classes, colleges employing part-time principals, and a general lack of academic activities. These issues call into question the quality and depth of the inspections, especially given the rushed schedule.

When contacted, a BU official said, "Since I joined, Syndicate members have always been appointed to the Local Inspection Committee (LIC), and this time is no different." The official opined that the reports were hastily prepared without a proper inspection of the colleges. "The committee was tasked with inspecting the basic infrastructure of each college and submitting a report, but this has not been adequately done," the official said.

Recognition for excellence in healthcare

Dr Pooja Sidharth Rao has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Healthcare (Honoris Causa) by the Honorary Doctorate Award Council, recognized by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. The prestigious recognition was conferred on March 21, 2025, in acknowledgment of her contributions to healthcare. **— BMB**

Hostel meal updates to ensure quality

In a move to ensure transparency and accountability in hostel meals, the Karnataka Social Welfare Department has directed hostels and residential schools under its jurisdiction to upload daily photographs of food along with the menu. Senior officials will oversee the implementation of this initiative. Previously, wardens were required to post meal updates three times a day through their personal accounts, which were then monitored by control room staff, and uploaded to the department's website. However, with the introduction of a new dashboard system, wardens must now upload comprehensive daily reports directly. This dashboard will also be accessible to the public to ensure quality standards. "As soon as the food is served, control rooms will receive real-time updates," said an official.

The dashboard with updates will also be accessible to the public

Strict monitoring and accountability

The system also tracks the wardens' reporting history, including the number of days they submitted reports on time or failed to do so. Senior officials will have access to this data, ensuring greater accountability. As per a recent circular, wardens must upload images of breakfast (9 am), lunch (2 pm), and dinner (9 pm) daily, including pictures of the menu, plated meals, kitchen area, and students consuming the food. **— BMB**

A sigh of relief for hoteliers

The Karnataka State Hotels Association (KSHA) has expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his decision to maintain the current prices of Nandini milk and milk products. In a press release, KSHA President GK Shetty commended the Chief Minister for safeguarding the interests of both hotels and consumers by heeding the association's concerns regarding the negative impacts of a potential price increase on milk and milk products.

He observed that inflation has already burdened the general public, and an increase in milk and dairy product prices would have further intensified their struggles. "Furthermore, such an increase would have posed significant challenges for the hotel industry. In light of this, the association had urged the Chief Minister to refrain from raising prices," he said. **— BMB**

Bar bylaws must ensure quota

Bar associations throughout Karnataka must modify their bylaws to implement women's reservation amongst office-bearers, following Supreme Court guidelines, as per a Karnataka High Court order issued on Monday.

A petition from women advocates of the Tumakuru Bar Association was filed this month requesting 33 per cent reservation for women office-bearers. The association has 1,220 voting members, including 230 women.

Justice M Nagaprasanna's single-judge bench noted, "Today, the Apex Court has directed that the order dated 28-01-2025 will mutatis mutandis apply to all District Court Bar Associations. The post of Treasurer is to be reserved for women, and 30% of the seats in the Governing Body would also be reserved for women candidates."

The court directed all bar associations to amend their bylaws promptly in accordance with the Supreme Court's directions.

Man kills wife, surrenders

In case of domestic violence driven by suspicion, a man killed his wife and later surrendered at the police station. The incident took place around 10 am at 1st Cross, Heggade Nagar, in Sampigehalli.

The victim, 35-year-old Velaramani, was married to Chandrashekhar, a cab driver, for 11 years. The couple had two children. According to police, Chandrashekhar had been suspicious of his wife due to her frequent phone conversations, leading to repeated quarrels.

On the morning of the murder, after their children had left for school, an argument erupted between the couple. In a fit of rage, Chandrashekhar strangled Velaramani to death. He then walked to the Sampigehalli police station and confessed to the crime.

Chandrashekhar was arrested, and a case has been registered at Sampigehalli police station.

CRIME FILES

Police custody for Bigg Boss duo

Former Bigg Boss contestants Rajath and Vinay Gowda, who landed in legal trouble over a controversial social media reel, are facing further action. On Wednesday, the police produced them before the 24th ACJM court from Parappana Agrahara Jail, following which the court remanded them to three days of police custody. The duo had shot and uploaded a reel featuring themselves holding a rusty mace, which led to a suo motu case being registered against them. The case carries a potential seven-year sentence if proven in court. During the hearing, their defense lawyer Prakash argued that the police had presented misleading information in their remand application. He contended that Rajath and Vinay had voluntarily appeared before the police after receiving a notice and had not attempted to evade the investigation.

ACP, ASI caught taking bribe

In an anti-corruption operation, Karnataka Lokayukta officials apprehended an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) and an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) while they were accepting a bribe of Rs 2 lakh. The accused officers, ACP Tanveer SR and ASI Krishnamurthy, both attached to the Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station, North East Division, were caught red-handed on the night of March 25.

The operation was executed under the supervision of K Vamsi Krishna, IPS, SP-2 KLA, Bengaluru City Police Station, following a complaint by Madhusudhana, a 42-year-old software engineer employed at Advi Software Company. According to the complaint, the officers had demanded a bribe of Rs 4 lakh in exchange for facilitating the release of an accused in a cybercrime case registered.

Couple injured in gas explosion

A cylinder explosion at Vishram Apartments on Davis Road in Cooke Town, Pulikeshi Nagar, left two individuals critically injured. The incident occurred in the early hours of Wednesday, triggering panic in the neighborhood.

According to sources, the victims, identified as Cilara Jacob and her husband Sidhesh, suffered severe burns in the blast. Firefighters swiftly responded to the emergency, rescuing two other young men who were in the house at the time. The duo had managed to escape to the terrace as flames engulfed the home. They sustained minor injuries and were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Cilara, who has suffered 90% burns, is in critical condition. She has been placed on a ventilator at St John's Hospital. Meanwhile, Sidhesh, though in a better state, is also receiving intensive care. He has been moved to the ICU.

Who let the hogs out?

Thieves steal over hundred pigs in Bengaluru Rural within a week, raising fears of organised racket ahead of Hosa Todaku; police intensify patrols, suspecting repeat offenders

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A gang of pork-loving thieves has orchestrated a series of heists across the Bengaluru Rural district, making away with over 100 pigs in just one week. As the Hosa Todaku fest after Ugadi approaches, the thefts have sparked concerns of an organised racket catering to the growing demand for pork during the festival.

In the past two months, 90 cases of cattle theft have been registered, with 52 incidents reported in January and 38 in February, according to police records. Authorities believe an organised gang is behind the thefts and have stepped up patrols in high-risk areas to curb the menace.

Speaking with officials about how these miscreants carry out pig thefts despite the animals making loud noises, police officials shared, "The miscreants are well-built, resembling tribal people. Stealing a pig is not an easy task compared to other livestock like sheep. Additionally, pig sheds are often located far from the owners' homes. Since pigs feed on garbage or leftover food from hotels, they have a strong stench, which discourages people from guarding or sleeping near the sheds. This lack of surveillance provides an advantage to the robbers."

The latest incident occurred in the wee hours of Sunday, when a group of seven miscreants targeted two pig sheds near Doddaballapura. The gang executed their plan with precision, striking at Bannimangala near Vishwanathapura around 1:30 am before moving on to Byrasandra two hours later. CCTV footage suggests that the same gang used a mini-goods truck for both thefts, indicating a well-planned operation.

The first victim of the heist reported on March 21 that 49 of his 200 pigs from Bannimangala were stolen around 1:30 am. Each pig weighed between 50 and 60 kilograms. The loss he incurred is estimated at nearly Rs 8.5 lakh. Lokesh's pig shed was equipped with four CCTV cameras, but the miscreants disabled them before making their getaway.

Similarly, on March 23 at Byrasandra village in Doddaballapur, another pig farmer fell prey to the gang on the same night. He recounted how the thieves arrived in a Tata S mini-truck and stole 39 pigs from his shed. According to him, each pig is valued between Rs 15,000 and Rs 20,000, making his loss substantial. From the same location, another theft was targeted again in the early hours of March 25, with 17 more pigs disappearing.

Police suspect that the thefts are linked to the upcoming Ugadi festival, particularly the Hosthodaku celebrations, where non-vegetarian feasts are customary. "The demand for pork increases around this time, but these miscreants are habitual offenders rather than just acting due to the festival. Earlier, we had arrested them, presented them in court, and they were later released. Festival is just a season, their primary motive is money; they rob and sell and then enjoy the money for drinking alcohol and other purposes. We are currently investigating the matter," added a senior police official.

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Guv returns Greater B'luru Governance Bill for clarifications

Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has returned the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill to the government seeking clarifications after it was passed by both houses of the state legislature, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said on Wednesday.

The bill passed despite opposition from the BJP, proposes restructuring the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) by dividing it into a maximum of seven city corporations in the Greater Bengaluru Area.

It also suggests the formation of a Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to oversee coordination and supervision, with a 30-month term both for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

According to the proposal, the GBA would be headed by the Chief Minister as the ex-officio chairperson, while the minister in charge of development of Bengaluru would be the ex-officio vice-chairperson.

"The Governor has sent the bill back seeking some clarifications. It will be sent to the Governor again with the clarifications for approval," Patil said.

Addressing reporters here, he said since August 2023, a total of 119 bills have been passed so far, and out of these 83 bills have been notified as laws.

"Clarification has been sought by the Governor on seven bills, four are with him and five have been sent to the President for assent. Twenty bills are being sent to the Governor now," he said. — PTI

'No need for leniency in case of illegal tree felling'

After SC's strict action against axing of trees, K'taka forest minister suggests changes to Preserving of Trees Act for tougher action against similar crimes

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Offenders involved in illegal felling of trees in Bengaluru and across Karnataka may soon be facing stricter action. Following the Supreme Court's recent observation on illegal tree cutting in the protected Taj Trapezium Zone, Karnataka's Minister for Forest, Ecology, and Environment, Eswar B Khandre, has directed the Chief Secretary and the head of the Karnataka Forest Department to initiate amendments to the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976. The proposed changes aim to significantly increase penalties and punishment for illegal tree felling, making it far more difficult for offenders to escape with minor consequences.

The Minister issued the directive while referencing the Supreme Court's recent observation. On Monday, the apex court, while rejecting a plea by a man who had illegally felled 454 trees in the protected Taj Trapezium Zone, stated that cutting a large number of trees is worse than killing humans. The court further stressed that such actions have a long-term, irreversible impact on the environment, disrupting ecosystems and affecting climate patterns.

The Supreme Court then imposed a fine of ₹1 lakh for every tree that was cut, setting a precedent for future cases related to illegal tree felling. "There is absolutely no need for leniency when it comes to illegal tree felling. The penalty for such violations in Karnataka must be significantly increased. Both the fine and imprisonment should be raised to ten times the current provisions. Only then will we be able to create a strong deterrent," said Khandre.

City-based tree activists have long demanded amendments to the Act to impose stricter penalties on offenders

> **"Both the fine and imprisonment should be raised to ten times the current provisions** – Eshwar Khandre

Notably, city-based tree activists have long demanded amendments to the Act to impose stricter penalties. Environmentalists have previously suggested replacing fines with mandatory imprisonment to serve as a stronger deterrent to prevent further destruction of trees and green cover.

The Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976, restricts the felling of trees. Under the Act, no tree—whether on private or public land—can be felled without prior permission from the designated Tree Officer. In Bengaluru, this authority rests with the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, who is responsible for enforcing regulations. Under the current provision of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, offenders have the option to pay money instead of facing prosecution and imprisonment, as it is a compoundable offence. Imprisonment is only considered when a culprit is not in a position to pay the fine.

"This is a step in the right direction. Illegal tree felling should undoubtedly be made a non-compoundable offence, with mandatory imprisonment. In most cases, those responsible for illegal tree felling are individuals or organizations that can easily afford financial penalties. The current provision should be revised to enforce mandatory imprisonment, with or without a fine. Additionally, the penalty amount should be significantly increased," said an environmentalist.

₹19,000 crore budget set to reshape the city

BBMP is ready with an estimated outlay of Rs 19,000 crore; 2025-26 budget plan includes major infrastructure projects and new revenue strategies

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) will present its 2025-26 budget on March 29, with an estimated outlay of ₹19,000 crore. The civic body has been preparing for the budget, anticipating ₹7,000 crore in grants from the state government.

A meeting of Bengaluru MLAs was held on Monday under the chairmanship of Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister D K Shivakumar, during which several changes were suggested to the budget. As a result, the budget presentation, initially scheduled for March 27 has been postponed to March 29 at 11 am at the BBMP headquarters. The BBMP Administrator, Chief Commissioner, and Special Commissioner (Finance) will oversee the presentation.

Largest budget in BBMP's history?

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had earlier announced a ₹57,000 crore allocation in the state budget for Bengaluru's infrastructure development in 2025-26. With this substantial state funding, BBMP now aims to explore additional revenue sources, including advertisements and premium FAR (Floor Area Ratio) charges, to ease the financial burden on citizens.

A BBMP official said, "A key highlight of this budget could be laying the foundation for the ₹40,000 crore East-West and North-South tunnel corridor project. Other major initiatives include lake rejuvenation, flood control measures, and World Bank-funded projects under the Brand Bengaluru vision. Additionally, dedicated allocations are expected for welfare schemes, maintenance projects, and civic upgrades."

Budget growth over the years

In 2024-25, BBMP presented a ₹12,369 crore budget, later revised to ₹13,114 crore after receiving an additional ₹745 crore grant from the state government. Typically, the annual budget grows by 5-8%, but this year, with an additional ₹4,000 crore from the state, the budget is expected to reach ₹19,000 crore—the largest in BBMP's history.

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Garbage is being dumped near the upcoming metro station. Future collection charges may be deducted from residents' taxes.

Garbage mess

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Berlie Cross Road is being misused for garbage segregation.

Seat less

Nandini Layout

The cycle seat in BHEL Park's gym (Nandini Layout) is completely damaged and requires immediate replacement

City police to map events & disruptions

Officials are using data analytics to monitor traffic patterns, predict congestion, and improve road management; their system will track vehicle flow, and real-time incidents for better planning

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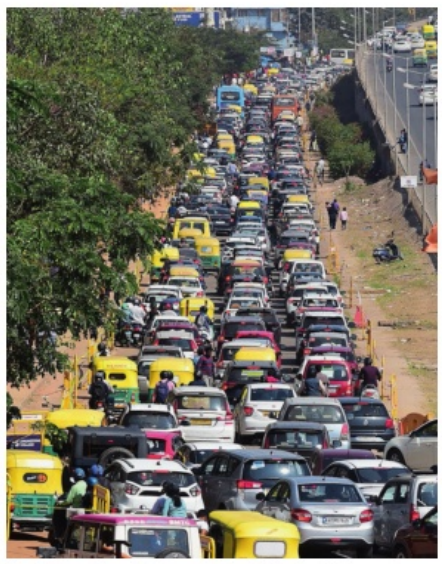
Like how we keep an events calendar, the police maintain one for the city to predict traffic and disruptions in advance. City police said that looking ahead, they envision the creation of a city event calendar that will serve as a centralised hub for tracking various events. During a recent Legislative Council reply, Home Minister G Parameshwara said, "The system helps manage events and public gatherings that may affect traffic flow, allowing authorities to take preventive measures."

Police said the calendar will include event locations, schedules, expected visitors, event durations, and potential road closures. Events will be categorised into social, sports, cultural, political, and religious, providing a holistic overview of the city's event landscape. Additionally, the police aim to map disruptions caused by road works, water supply digging, metro rail works, telecom repairs, and drainage activities. Collaborations with public and private agencies are in the pipeline to gather data on planned events, assess their impact on local traffic movements, and devise mitigation plans. The dissemination of advisories to stakeholders and citizens is also part of the proactive strategy.

A senior police official said, "Large-scale events like cricket matches and Kambala events bring enormous pressure on the current infrastructure, and it is very critical to plan these very proactively and execute with great care. Our new system proactively manages traffic by recording all major events and analysing their impact. By simulating various traffic management scenarios, we can identify bottlenecks and develop efficient plans. This shall help to come up with efficient traffic management plans by experimenting with the traffic management plans with simulation rather than experimenting in their field, which will be a huge risk.



Traffic simulations identify bottlenecks and improves management safely

Meanwhile, city police are also working on dashboard, analytics and workflow management. "This initiative intends to provide actionable intelligence regarding the traffic condition, road safety and enforcement. The main purpose is to tabulate the volume and quantum of traffic in terms of congestion length, vehicle count, vehicle type, etc., so that data-driven decisions are taken for effective traffic management. Using the analytics, Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) also intends to do traffic congestion prediction so that any deviation from the regular volume can be handled in a better way by gearing up and disseminating information to the various stakeholders. This keeps a track of historic data, which enables a comparative analysis with the real-time traffic," a police official added.

Police are experimenting with congestion monitoring and prediction. He said, "This initiative intends to provide real-time alerts on congestion to the jurisdictional traffic officials every 15 minutes. These alerts are sent to the field officers and PS-wise officers. Another purpose of this alert is to provide insights on congestion to various stakeholders for better traffic planning and management. The prediction of congestion for the next day helps to proactively plan and mitigate the impact. Meanwhile, we are also experimenting with a BOT service that reports any field incident from the authorised sources so that corresponding information is shared with the map services, which provides the public with real-time information. Based on this reporting, BTP's Traffic Management Center (TMC) monitors the on-field traffic situation for resolving the same in coordination with the jurisdictional traffic officials. This information is made available for map service providers to consume and provide reliable, real-time information to road users."

Judge faces action for fake SC rulings

The Karnataka High Court has directed action against a city civil court judge for referencing non-existent Supreme Court judgments in a ruling on a Civil Procedure Code application.

Justice R Devdas of the High Court issued an order on March 24, expressing concern over the civil judge's conduct and indicating that the matter necessitated additional investigation.

"What is more disturbing is the fact that the learned judge of City Civil Court has cited two decisions which were never decided by the Apex Court or any other Court. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the plaintiffs has clearly stated that such decisions were not cited by the learned counsel for the plaintiffs. This act on the part of the learned judge would require further probe and appropriate action by law," the Court stated.

The Court was reviewing a revision petition contesting the city civil court's ruling on a jurisdictional challenge in a purported commercial dispute case.

In January, Senior Counsel Prabhuling Navadgi, representing the petitioners, informed the High Court that their application was dismissed based solely on non-existent case citations by the civil court.

Navadgi informed the court that these judgments appeared to be fabricated, as no records existed on official court websites or other formal documentation.

He suggested that such errors could occur when using artificial intelligence tools and chatbots like ChatGPT, which occasionally generate fictional results. The High Court acknowledged these claims regarding fictitious Supreme Court decisions and ordered: "A Copy of this order shall be placed before the Chief Justice, for further action against the learned judge."

Additionally, the Court granted the revision petition, noting that parties who had previously filed a commercial suit had withdrawn it without reserving rights before filing in civil court. -BMB

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Probe into illegal relocation of villagers at tiger reserve

Forest dept faces NHRC scrutiny over rehab at Kali Reserve

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NHRC probes illegal evictions from K'taka tiger reserves, exposing rights violations

After a citizen's complaint regarding the ongoing relocation of forest dwellers from Kali Tiger Reserve and Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has filed a case to investigate the issue.

The complaint, filed on March 20, alleges that the relocation of villagers violates the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (WLPA), the Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA), and guidelines set by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). It urges the NHRC to take action against senior officials of the Karnataka Forest Department, claiming that the program is being carried out in blatant violation of laws while being promoted as a successful model across the country.

In the recent Karnataka Legislature Session, Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre informed the assembly that a total of 498 families had been rehabilitated from Kali Tiger Reserve between 2020 and 2025. Of these, at least 248 families were relocated from buffer areas.

"This indicates that rehabilitation has been carried out in open and blatant violation of WLPA, FRA, and NTCA guidelines. The Forest Rights Act, 2006 mandates that voluntary rehabilitation can only take place in sanctuaries, national parks, and core or critical tiger habitats," the complainant stated.

Relocating families from buffer zones violates wildlife laws and NTCA guidelines, endangering both people and nature. This is forced eviction disguised as conservation and must stop

According to NTCA guidelines, voluntary relocation should be limited to identified core or critical tiger habitats within tiger reserves. These guidelines specify that buffer areas require a lesser degree of habitat protection and are meant to promote co-existence. They also emphasise the importance of recognising the livelihood, developmental, social, and cultural rights of local communities.

Additionally, the guidelines mandate that the settlement of forest rights must be completed before relocation. However, the complaint to NHRC alleges that many individuals who had submitted claims under the Forest Rights Act were relocated before their rights were settled.

"Moreover, the District Level Committee on Rehabilitation, headed by the District Collector, Deputy Commissioner, or District Magistrate of Uttara Kannada, has directed the Social Welfare Department and Tribal Welfare Department to reject their claims, citing that these families have already been compensated and relocated," the complaint states.

A similar grievance regarding the relocation of forest dwellers from the buffer zones of Kali Tiger Reserve and Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary had also submitted to Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and the Central Environment Ministry over a month. ago.

K'taka industries slam power hike, tax burden, warn of job losses

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"Rising power tariffs and property taxes are crippling K'taka industries,cutting profits, stalling growth and risking jobs –FKCCI Statement

The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), and Peenya Industries Association (PIA) on Wednesday opposed the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission's (KERC) decision to hike power tariffs by 36 paise per unit, effective from April 1. They argued that this increase would significantly impact industries, commercial establishments, and small businesses across the state, adding to the financial burden created by successive tariff hikes in recent years.

According to the industry bodies, the hike will escalate production costs, particularly for small and medium-scale enterprises, squeezing profit margins and making it harder for businesses to sustain operations. The increase in operational expenses, they said, could force industries to reduce their workforce or scale back expansion plans. Additionally, higher electricity costs would weaken Karnataka-based industries' competitiveness compared to those in neighbouring states with lower tariffs.

FKCCI strongly opposed frequent power tariff hikes, urging the Karnataka government to reconsider its decision, as it could hinder industrial growth and economic development.

The organisations also raised concerns over the proposed increase in guidance value, which determines the minimum price for property transactions and influences registration charges and taxes. They warned that this move would directly raise property tax, placing an additional financial strain on industrial and commercial property owners. Higher valuation, they said, would lead to increased taxation, impacting cash flow and investment capacity, particularly for small businesses and start-ups seeking affordable land. Rising property costs could also discourage investments in industrial infrastructure and drive up rents for businesses operating in leased spaces. FKCCI called on the government to adopt a balanced approach to taxation, recommending a built-up area-based assessment method to ensure fairness.

Power Shock! Karnataka industries protest steep tariff hike, warning of job losses, rising costs, reduced competitiveness

Another major concern was the e-Khata system, introduced to digitise property records and simplify transactions. Industry representatives noted that its implementation had been fraught with delays and technical issues, creating bureaucratic hurdles for businesses. They urged the government to streamline the process and address system downtimes, inconsistencies in property records, and documentation that have frustrated applicants.

Pilot study into cervical cancer begins

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Wednesday announced that Chikkaballapur has been selected for a pilot study on cervical cancer elimination. The initiative is a joint effort by healthcare professionals and organisations in collaboration with the state government.

Speaking at the "Cervical Cancer Elimination Movement from Awareness to Action—Cervical Cancer Free Karnataka" program in Bengaluru, the minister said the pilot project, spearheaded by ARTIST for HER, AHPI, and others, aims to achieve the 90-70-90 target. The goal is to ensure 90% of girls receive full HPV vaccination by age 15, 70% of women undergo screenings, and 90% of diagnosed patients receive timely treatment.

The event brought together policymakers, healthcare experts, and opinion leaders to accelerate efforts towards making Karnataka cervical cancer-free. Rao assured that the pilot project would not impose any financial burden, though the state is prepared to cover nominal expenses. Once implemented, Chikkaballapur will serve as a model for the rest of the state.

He highlighted the reluctance among women to undergo Pap smear tests, stressing that early detection is crucial in preventing complications. As part of the newly launched 'Gruha Arogya' program, comprehensive health awareness, including breast and cervical cancer screenings, will be conducted at the household level. The program is set to roll out on April 1. –BMB

SWR fails to remove LCs

Despite advancements in science and technology, South Western Railway (SWR) continues to struggle with eliminating level crossings (LCs). Over the past decade, only 16 out of 88 approved Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) have been completed.

According to the railway department's 2023 annual report, Karnataka has a 3,590 km railway network with numerous manned LCs still in operation, causing traffic congestion and safety concerns. While unmanned crossings have been removed, progress on new infrastructure has been slow. Of the 77 approved ROBs and 11 RUBs, only 14 ROBs and two RUBs have been completed. Land acquisition hurdles, service road constraints, and legal disputes have stalled many projects.

SWR aimed to eliminate 10 LCs in 2024-25 but has achieved only half the target. Commuters like Sudhesh Reddy highlight the daily inconvenience, urging authorities to act faster to reduce accidents. –BMB

Electoral candidates must reveal caste disputes

The Karnataka High Court has indicated the necessity for electoral candidates to disclose any disputes regarding their caste or education certificates, as well as civil litigation matters before judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies. This transparency would benefit voters and competing candidates alike.

The court has suggested that the Law Commission of India should examine the requirement for such declarations concerning challenges to caste or educational certificates during elections held under the Representation of People Act, 1951.

Regarding litigation matters, the court stated that the State government should establish proper guidelines requiring candidates to provide comprehensive information about their ongoing and concluded legal cases, both civil and criminal, across various forums for public access. —BMB

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SC trashes PIL seeking probe into Karnataka 'honey trap' scandal

The Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking an independent probe into Karnataka Minister for Cooperation KN Rajanna's claim that political rivals tried to "honey trap him".

Refusing to entertain the plea, a bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sanjay Karol and Sandeep Mehta asked the PIL litigant's counsel to explain as to how a non-Karnataka resident was concerned with the affairs of Karnataka.

Ultimately, the apex court dismissed the PIL seeking an investigation into the alleged honey trap scandal to be either monitored by the Supreme Court itself or by a committee headed by a retired top court judge.

Last Thursday, Senior Minister Rajanna, on the floor of the state Assembly, admitted that he had fallen victim to a honey trap, further claiming that over 48 politicians across Karnataka and the country had been trapped similarly.

On March 24, the PIL was mentioned for urgent hearing before Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna, who assured listing the matter in a day or two.

After Rajanna's claim and the state opposition BJP's demand for an investigation into the issue, state Home Minister G. Parameshwara announced that a high-level probe would be conducted. "This is a question of the honour of every member of this House. We must put an end to it," Parameshwara emphasised. **IANS**

No permission for mining at Sandur temple: ASI

In a report submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has clarified that it has not accorded permission for mining activity in the protected limit of Parvathi and Karthikeya temple, also known as Sri Kumaraswamy Temple in Sandur.

"ASI has not accorded permission for any activities, including the mining that would harm the existence of the temple and the environment around it. Mining operation is being undertaken beyond 600 m from the protected limit of the protected monument Parvathi and Karthikeya temple, Sandur. Moreover, an impact assessment study of the ongoing mining operation is also in process by two expert institutions, and the outcome of the same is yet to come," ASI has stated in its report.

This was after a suo motu case was registered by the tribunal nearly a year ago, after the Karnataka government recommended first-level clearance for a mining project within 400 meters of the temple.

Clearance was given after the Karnataka Forest Department requested approval for mining on a 70-acre forest area known as Kumaraswamy Betta. Notably, the mining lease project boundary is within 400 meters of the temple

NGT had also impleaded ASI as one of the parties and directed it to submit the response. **BMB**

Scammers seize the day

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executive of a nationalised bank, swindled Rs 1 lakh from a 47-year-old textile store employee.

What went down

On March 17, the man, Motilal, received a call from an unknown number at around 2.45 pm. The caller introduced himself as Manoj Yadav, an executive from the bank's credit card department. He falsely informed Motilal that an insurance policy had been automatically added to his credit card, for which he would be charged Rs 2,900.

The man, who had taken a credit card from the bank two months prior, but had never opted for any insurance, requested the cancellation of the policy. The fraudster claimed that the cancellation process required Motilal to click on a link sent via WhatsApp and fill out a form.

Unaware of the trap, he clicked on the link. Within moments, his phone became unresponsive—applications froze, WhatsApp messages stopped coming in, and he was unable to check his bank notifications. The only function that remained operational was making regular calls.

Realising he had been scammed, the complaint immediately contacted the bank's customer care and requested that his credit card be blocked. The bank initiated the process, but the damage had already been done. By 4 pm, his phone was restored, but when he checked his credit card transactions, Rs 99,712 had been siphoned off. His credit card limit was Rs 1.1 lakh, and he had only used it twice before.

Police officials revealed that the scammers diverted OTPs to their number, allowing them to authorise the fraudulent transactions. The case has been registered under the Information Technology Act and section 318 (cheating) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at City Market police station.

Police officials stated that they are currently probing the case, before they tried to freeze the amount the frauds had already withdrawn the money that was looted.

Dubious links

Cybercriminals are also exploiting messaging platforms like WhatsApp and SMS to send fraudulent links, luring people into divulging their personal and financial information. A police official told BM that they have been warning citizens to be vigilant when receiving unsolicited calls from unknown numbers. Police officials also put up social media posts such as: "Don't fall prey to impersonators. Verify identities, before sharing sensitive info.

Civic activists want those responsible to be punished

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came to know that the authorities concerned had not given permission to remove these bus shelters.

Coming down heavily on the police and the BBMP, former corporator of Govindarajanagar ward K Umesh Shetty said the BBMP spent lakhs of rupees to install these bus shelters considered as unique in the city. "Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara inaugurated the bus shelters while MLA V Somanna and the then Mayor R Sampath Raj attended the event. I was shocked when I was informed about the missing bus shelters. I have complained to the police, BBMP Chief Commissioner and others. I demand authorities arrest those responsible for this," said Shetty.

When contacted, BBMP Executive Engineer (Govindarajanagar) said that the Traffic Engineering Cell of the BBMP is responsible for the bus shelters in the city. "I have no information on the missing shelters," he said.

It is said the BBMP authorities have not complained to the police about the missing shelters too. "We have no information about any missing bus shelters. The BBMP has not approached us with a complaint," the Govindarajanagar Police Inspector confirmed to BM.

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 # Zendaya as Spector
Zendaya and filmmaker Barry Jenkins are working together on a new movie about music legend Ronnie Spector, reported The Hollywood Reporter

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Trailer unveiled

The team of Avale Kanchana is excited about unveiling the film's trailer. Veteran journalist KJ Kumar was the chief guest at the trailer launch event organised at Renukamba Preview Theatre. Mandya Nagaraj has not only bankrolled the movie but also directed it.

"The movie is for family audiences. It is about how two families in a village face troubles when a boy and girl from the families fall in love. The movie has horror elements too. It was shot in Mandya, Mysuru, and Bannur. I appeal to movie-goers to watch this movie at theatres," said Nagaraj.

Janardhan makes his debut as a hero in Sandalwood with this movie. Priya Naganna, who used to play small characters, makes debut as a heroine with this movie. Bheemanna Nayak plays the villain. The movie also features Harini Nataraj

In a new role

Vijay Raghavendra is known for playing a variety of roles in the recent past. Now, he is set to prove his acting skills in his forthcoming movie Rudrabhishekam. He plays the role of Veeraghase that will show the significance and history of God Veerabhadra.

Vasant Kumar is directing the movie. The climax of this movie was shot at Chikkatadamangala village near Devanahalli.

A special set was put up for this purpose. Hundreds of Veeraghase artistes participated in the shooting.

"This movie is being bankrolled by nine people, including me, under the Pan India banner. The shooting of the movie was held for 45 days without any problems. Editing of the movie is also completed. The shooting of one song is pending. The song will become popular among Veeraghase artistes," said director Vasant Kumar.

Appreciating Vijay Raghavendra for his cooperation, the director said the actor worked like a friend. "Vijay Raghavendra has played a double role _ father and son _ in the movie. Bigg Boss fame Priyanka Thimmesh is paired with him. I also play a double role in the movie," the director said.

Save your account

Cryptic message from Shraddha Kapoor's X account has fans worried

On Tuesday night, Bollywood actress Shraddha Kapoor's fans were left confused by a strange message posted on her X (formerly known as Twitter) account. The post simply said, "Easy $28. GG!" This unexpected message made many wonder if her account had been hacked.

Fans reactions

Many were quick to speculate that her account might have been hacked, while others tried to decipher the meaning behind the

post. The randomness of the message left fans puzzled, with one user advising, "Behan, apna ID sambhal" (Sister, secure your account), and another jokingly commenting, "Whoever hacked Shraddhu's account is definitely going to hell."

The post triggered a wave of comments, ranging from humorous to genuinely concerned. Fans flooded the platform with questions like, "Cryptic msg or account hacked?" and "Is this account hacked or what?" Another user asked, "Is your account hacked?" while others chimed in with similar queries such as "Account hacked or what?" and "Is Shraddha's account hacked??" Some even requested clarification, asking, "What does this tweet mean?" and "Please decode this tweet."

Shraddha Kapoor is known for her strong presence on social media, with over 14 million followers on X. Her regular interactions with fans have helped her gain immense popularity.

Shraddha's rumoured relationship with Rahul Mody

Apart from this social media mystery, Shraddha has also been in the news because of her rumoured relationship with Rahul Mody. Speculation increased after photos from a wedding in Ahmedabad surfaced online. In one video, Shraddha was seen entering the venue with security, while Rahul walked behind her. In other pictures, the two were spotted on stage with the newlyweds, adding to the rumours. Earlier this month, the actress was also seen at Mumbai's Gateway of India with Rahul.. **—ETimes**

Never goes out of style

Actor Ishaan Khatter has revealed that he repeats his outfits all the time and also talked about how fitness is an important part of his life.

Asked Ishaan, who turned muse for designer Pawan Sachdeva at the Blenders Pride Fashion Tour, if he believes in repeating his clothes, he told IANS: "Do I believe in repeating outfits? Yeah, 100 percent. I repeat outfits like this all the time. I'm going to repeat an outfit later tonight."

Fashion trends are always evolving, how does he stay ahead of them? Ishaan, who is the son of actors Nileema Azeem and Rajesh Khatter said: "I think fashion is cyclical like anything else. So sometimes the way to stay ahead is to look back."

For Ishaan, fitness is now a part of his lifestyle. "Well luckily, it's (fitness) part of the job, I kind of had a head start into it because I'm a dancer and something that I do for myself and also for my mental health now because it just allows you to pull away from the overthinking for a hot second, so it's just a part of my lifestyle and I crank it up or pull it down depending on the roles that I'm doing," he added.

Ishaan made his first screen appearance as a child in the 2005 film Vaah! Life Ho Toh Aisi!, which starred his half-brother Shahid Kapoor. He had his first leading role in Majid Majidi's drama Beyond the Clouds in 2017.

He was then seen in the romantic drama Dhadak and he has since starred in the British miniseries A Suitable Boy and the American miniseries The Perfect Couple.

The actor is all set to star in the series "The Royals". In the series, Ishaan is all set to star alongside Bhumi Pednekar. **— IANS**

Reunion Malaika won't mind

Malaika Arora has expressed her desire to reunite with Shah Rukh Khan for future collaborations, particularly after their iconic "Chaiyya Chaiyya" number in 1998.

The song, which became a massive hit, marked the beginning of their on-screen chemistry and is still remembered as one of the most memorable dance sequences in Bollywood history. In a recent interaction with us, Malaika shared her excitement about the possibility of teaming up with SRK once again. She told IANS, "If it happens, it will happen. I'm always open to it."

Malaika also shared her thoughts on the evolution of Bollywood songs and how they have changed over time. Speaking about the timeless chemistry she shares with Shah Rukh Khan in hit tracks," she acknowledged the growing shift in the music industry and its impact on the attention these kinds of songs are receiving today. "I believe that while there are many songs that become extremely popular and even outshine the films they're a part of, a lot of songs today are made with social media in mind. The focus is on creating songs that will go viral, especially through platforms like Instagram reels. It's a trend. But I do think there are still songs that become very popular, whether they help the film or not. It's a mixed bag, but the song itself sometimes becomes more significant than the movie," the actress explained.

— IANS

Stop the scrutiny

Selena Gomez has spoken about the negative impact of body shaming, revealing that comments about her weight make her feel "a tad bitter."

According to People magazine, in a recent appearance on the 'On Purpose with Jay Shetty Podcast,' Gomez shared her frustrations about the constant scrutiny she faces regarding her appearance.

"Everyone has something to say," she said, noting that women are disproportionately affected by body image issues.

Gomez, who has been open about her struggles with lupus, a chronic autoimmune disorder, explained that her weight fluctuates due to her medication. Despite this, she emphasised that she prioritises her health over societal beauty standards.

"I would rather be healthy and take care of myself," she said, adding, "My medications are important, and I believe that they're what helps me." The actress and singer also pointed out the double standards in body image discussions, stating that men do not face the same level of scrutiny. "It's the character that gets judged," she said. **—ANI**

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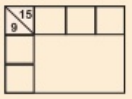
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

(0.7)^4x-3={(10^0 – (3/10))}^1/2
x = ?

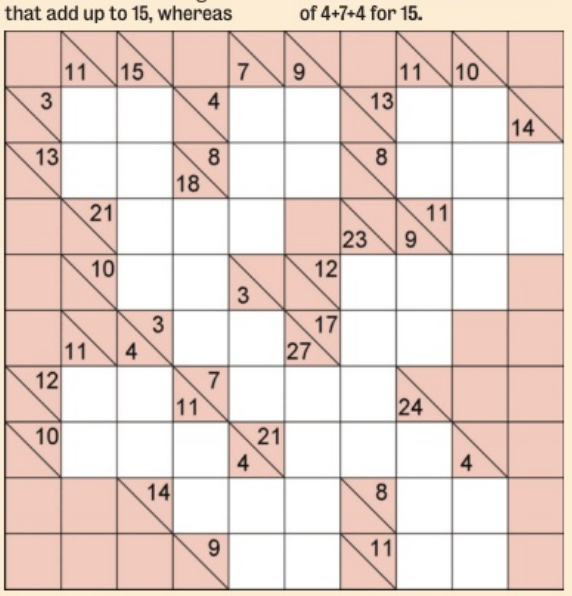
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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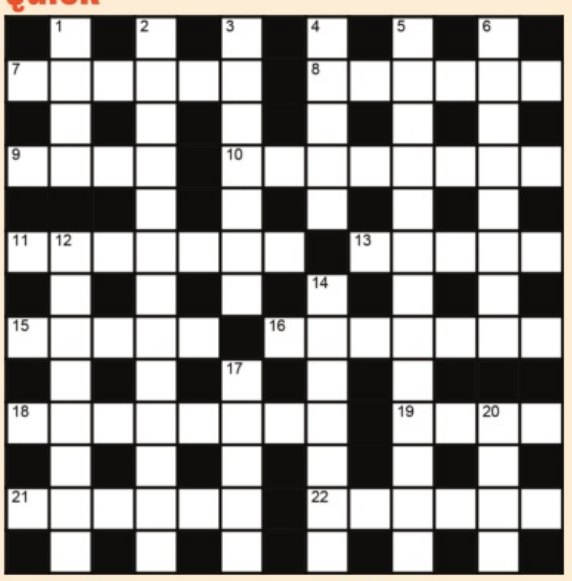


ACROSS

7 An old 21 shillings (6)
8 Speak well of (6)
9 Friends coupled with kin (4)
10 ___ ____ the law : formulated a rule? (4,4)
11 Gets or procures (7)
13 Otherwise? (2,3)
15 Frighten (5)
16 More verdant (7)
18 Stringed musical instrument (8)
19 Reflecting optimism (4)
21 Becomes interested or aroused, in a way? (4,2)
22 Lightly coloured (6)

DOWN

1 Dada ___ : Ashok Kumar, of course? (4)
2 South Indian state (6,7)
3 Piquant, irritating or bothersome (7)
4 Of the eye (5)
5 Rather deaf (4,2,7)
6 Taken in toto, not partially (2,1,5)
12 European country–"Big Laura" anagram (8)
14 One of two metro stations in the Ulsoor area (7)
17 Applauds (5)
20 Took to court (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: U EQUALS G

ZOHYOHU RSY WTSMFHM ZFW IASX FHT RTNOTLTM ZFW FXATW RSY WTSMFHM, XASX'M VAONFMFVAQ.

Linemaro

Baby, you must be a broom, because you just swept me off my feet

Mindchow

Death is a punishment to some, to some a gift and to many a favour

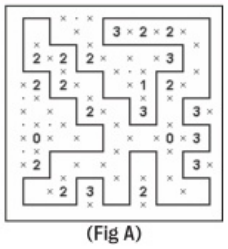
Joke of the day

A ceiling fan walks into a bar, and says, "I'd like a beer, but I can't pay you until tomorrow." Bartender says, "Look, we've gone round and round about this."

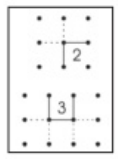
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

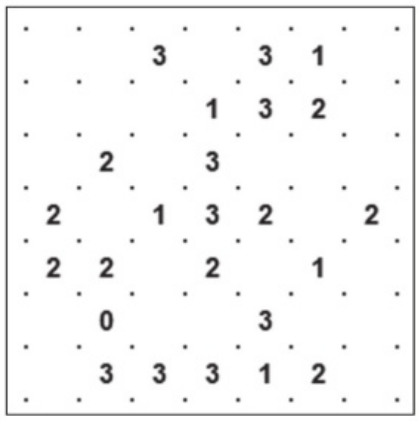


(Fig B) Not Allowed

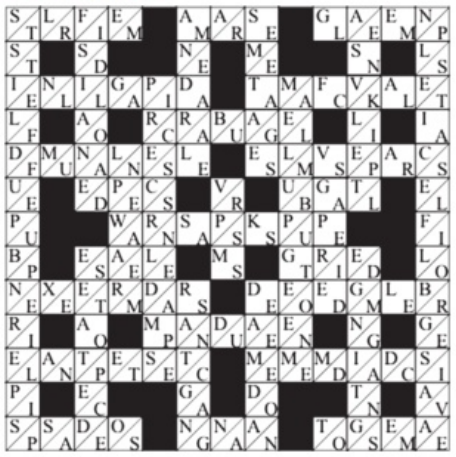
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



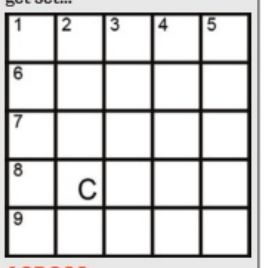
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Popes; 6 Ree Nu;
7 Stain; 8 To tec;
9 Toles

DOWN

1 Posse; 2 A cent;
3 Tot up; 4 Oiler;
5 Tense

Mensapuzzle

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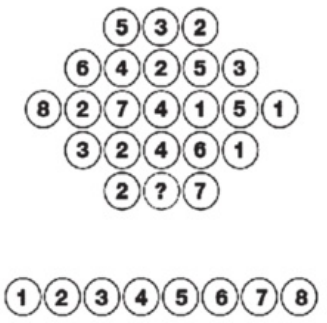
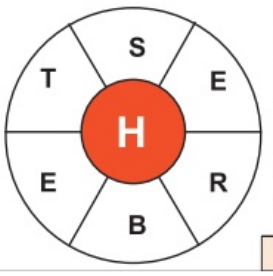


Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

08 Average; 09 Good; 11 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

			1	9	7			
	2	6	5		3	9	7	
8	3			4			1	7
1								9
6	4			5			8	3
	9	5	8		2	7	4	
			6	3	5			

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

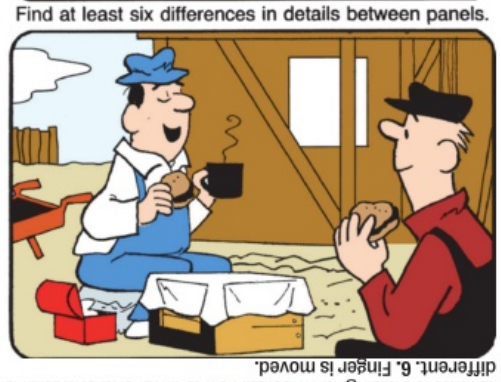
Easy ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 12
3 5 6 8

Medium ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 38
2 3 4 7

Hard ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ = 22
4 7 9 9

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



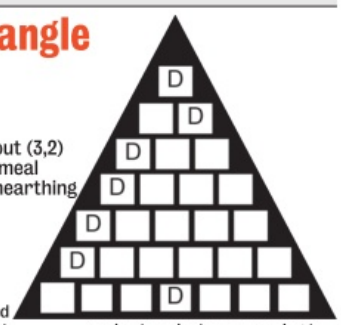
Differences: 1. Mug is larger. 2. Lunch box is smaller. 3. Plate is missing. 4. Wheelbarrow is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Finger is moved.

Riddler

Each of the following sentences contains clues to a set of three words that are anagrams of each other (each sentence describes a different set).
1) George threw his extra javelin through two fleshy fruits related to an apple.
2) Mary had to halt the food preparation because she found a stain on each of the cooking utensils.

Alpha triangle

1 Five hundred
2 Ego's partner?
3 Racket
4 Fender flaw
5 Prepare to hold out (3,2)
6 Having the night meal
7 Discovering or unearthing

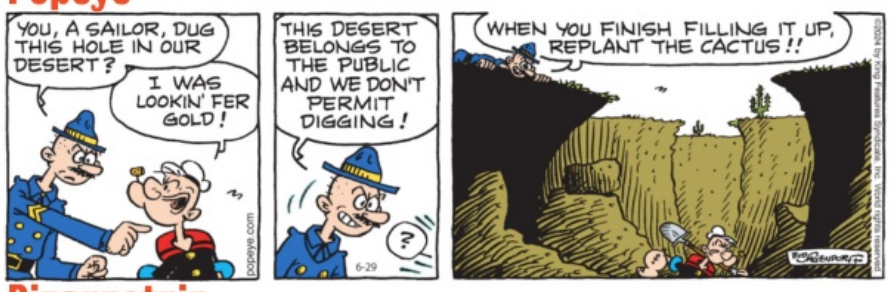


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye


YOU, A SAILOR, DUG THIS HOLE IN OUR DESERT?
I WAS LOOKIN' FER GOLD!
THIS DESERT BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC AND WE DON'T PERMIT DIGGING!
?
6-29
WHEN YOU FINISH FILLING IT UP, REPLANT THE CACTUS!!
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SIGH
HEY KID YOU OK?
TAP TAP
!
waiting for gifts from Santa I asked for my uncle
ONLY A FEW DAYS TO GO!
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Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
You may feel dull today, and minor health issues could trouble you. It is advised to postpone any business investments or new ventures, as financial losses are likely. Be cautious with your gains, as they might turn into losses.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Blessed by the Moon, you will be able to make quick and effective decisions in your professional life. New business opportunities may come your way, boosting your confidence. Collaborating with a partner could lead to innovative ideas that enhance business growth in the near future

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
With the Moon's blessings, your work performance will be strong, possibly leading to a promotion or transfer with financial benefits. You may also consider changing jobs. Your relationship with your boss will improve, and any chronic health issues will see relief, bringing happiness to your family.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Confidence will be high today, thanks to the Moon's positive influence. You will make important decisions without hesitation and are likely to spend time and money on family and friends. Love life will be harmonious, and job seekers may find opportunities with the help of friends.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
You may feel low and unmotivated today. Arrogance might affect both your professional and personal relationships. A lack of confidence may hinder creativity at work. It is advised to stay calm and focus on self-improvement.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Be mindful of your words today, as blunt or loose talking may offend those around you. Avoid unnecessary spending on worthless items. Your mind may be overactive, so exercise patience before making any major decisions.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Quick decision-making will work in your favor today, bringing benefits in daily life. Difficult choices will become easier with the support of colleagues. Property-related disputes with siblings may be resolved. Short trips are likely.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Similar to Virgo, you must be cautious with your words today. Thoughtless speech may negatively impact your relationships. Avoid impulsive purchases and take your time before making any significant decisions.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You may not feel your best today, as old health issues could resurface, leading to frustration. Rushed decisions might backfire, so think carefully before taking action. Be mindful of your spending to avoid unnecessary expenses.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
A peaceful mind will allow you to make sound financial decisions. Investing capital in business may increase liquidity and strengthen your financial position. Romance will flourish, enhancing harmony in family life. Singles may find a suitable match, and lovebirds might take the next step toward marriage. Students will be blessed with good karma.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
A happy and productive day awaits you. Losses may turn into profits, and your seniors will appreciate your work. Career advancements in the form of promotions or new responsibilities are likely. Opponents and hidden enemies will be under control. Singles and couples may take significant steps toward marriage with family support.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
The Moon's blessings will bring happiness and relief from last week's struggles. Your hard work will finally be acknowledged, and with the support of subordinates, you will complete pending tasks. Business gains will improve financial stability.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M (0.7)^(4x-3)=[(10-3)/10]^1/2
0.7^(4x-3)=0.7^1/2
4x-3 = 1/2
4x = 7/2 = x = 7/8

BULL'S EYE behest, berth, ether, herb, three here, sheer, sheet, SHERBET, there, these,

RIDDLER
1) spare = extra, spear = javelin &
pears = fruit related to the apple
2) stop = halt, spot = stain & pots = cooking utensils

FAST FIVE

P	E	P	O	S
E	N	U	R	E
S	A	T	I	N
O	C	T	E	T
S	T	O	L	E

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
5. Working in rows, in each row the central number is equal to the difference between the sum of the even numbers in the row and the sum of the odd numbers in the row.

QUOTE UNCODE
Finding bad reasons for what one believes for other bad reasons, that's philosophy.

SUDOKU

5	8	3	1	9	7	6	2	4
9	7	1	2	6	4	3	5	8
4	2	6	5	8	3	9	7	1
8	3	2	9	4	6	5	1	7
1	5	7	3	2	8	4	6	9
6	4	9	7	5	1	2	8	3
3	9	5	8	1	2	7	4	6
2	6	8	4	7	9	1	3	5
7	1	4	6	3	5	8	9	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
D, Id, Din, Ding, Dig in, Dining, Finding.

GO FIGURE
3 + 8 – 5 + 6 = 12
Easy
2 x 3 x 7 – 4 = 38
Medium
9 x 9 + 7 / 4 = 22
Hard

LOOP

KAKURO

3	2	1	4	1	3	9	4	2
9	4	8	2	6	8	2	1	5
4	8	9	4	1	9	8	2	9
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1	3	2	1	4	2	4		
9	1	4	3	1	7	9	4	
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